IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001) 03 MDL No. 1570 (RCC)
THOMAS E. BURNETT, SR., et al.,)))
Plaintiffs, v.)) C.A. No. 03 CV 9849 (RCC)
AL BARAKA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al.,)
Defendants.	

DECLARATION OF AQEEL AL-AQEEL

- I, Aqeel Al-Aqeel, being duly sworn, declare and state as follows:
- I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the matters set forth below of my own personal knowledge.
- 2. I have been informed by my attorney that I am listed twice as a defendant (D57) and (D94) in the above-captioned action. I am submitting this declaration in support of my

 Motion to Dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and improper service of process.
- 3. I was born in 1949 in Onayzah, Saudi Arabia, and have lived in Saudi Arabia all of my life. I have always been a citizen of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 4. I am a retired humanitarian worker. From 1992 until 2004, I served as General manager of Al Haramain Islamic Foundation.
 - I visited the United States on one occasion in 2000.

6. I own no real property in the United States. I also have no bank accounts, and

have no investments in the United States. I do not conduct any personal business with any

businesses in the United States.

7. I do not subscribe to or read either the International Herald Tribune or the Al

Quds al Arabi. The latter publication, to my knowledge, is banned in the Kingdom of Saudi

Arabia.

8. I have never supported the loss of innocent life and believe that there is no

justification for the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001. I have never supported any person or

organization that I have known to participate in terrorist activities. As a humanitarian worker, I

never worked for an organization that knowingly supported terrorism or the 9-11 attacks or

otherwise authorized any such support.

9. The only specific allegations against me in the Third Amended Complaint in

¶¶155, 157 and 173 correctly state that I am a resident of Riyadh and incorrectly portray me as

conducting business in the US and being involved with al-Qaeda. The other reference to me in

¶49 mentions an alleged Al Haramain account at Al Baraka Bank in Saudi Arabia and alleges no

support of terrorism on my part.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Ageel Al-Ageel

Executed on the 7 day of April, 2004.